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INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ENRG, VE, CU, UR  
SUBJECT: VENEZUELA-USSR AGREEMENT ON OIL  
SHIPMENTS TO CUBA

REF: MOSCOW 19622

1. AREVALO REYES, GOV VICE MINISTER OF MINES  
AND HYDROCARBONS TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER ON  
DEC. 20 THAT VENEZUELA-USSR PETROLEUM SWAPS  
SERIOUSLY JEOPARDIZED BY OPEC ANNOUNCEMENT  
OF TWO-TIER PRICING.  
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2. WITH REGARD TO REFTEL PARA FOUR, REYES  
SAID CUBAN REFINERIES HAD NO PROBLEMS USING  
VENEZUELAN CRUDE. HE SAID ONE REFINERY  
EX-TEXACO, ANOTHER, EX-SHELL HAD BEEN DESIGNED  
FOR VENEZUELAN CRUDE FEEDSTOCK.

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